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June 19, 1984

Hello again to each of you!

I never seem to know where to begin this little chat with you each month, but that is not a problem this time! We are just recovering from a lovely two day seminar, which was held here in Indiana, PA. The demonstrators gave their all and I am sure everyone learned many new and interesting knitting techniques. Some setbacks occurred in the form of two demonstrators not being able to come (illness), but all-in-all everything went well. We had a few laughs in the form of some games and jokes. Some of our fashions in the fashion shows were a little unusual, also! You had to be there to appreciate all the good times. Marcia Zylstra, from MI toted all the demo yarn home because she kept her eyes open and caught many people with their legs crossed. Several people found out what their good colors are. I could go on and on, but I don't want to bore you.

All of this newsletter has been "run" except this page. Tomorrow and the rest of today will be spent collating and getting all copies bundled for the mail. They should be sent Friday, at the latest. Then, I will have at least two weeks to do other things.

Next on the agenda is another new book by yours truly, FASHION FLING. It will feature ensembles done of Yarn Country's new "Silkese". Sooo - beginning Friday, I will find myself knitting, for a change! All the garments in this new book will be shown by myself at the Fall seminars. I am excited about it. I could tell you right now about three of the outfits that will be included, but will save the surprise for next month.

Speaking of yarn, if you haven't yet tried New Jersey Yarn Mill's "Silky", be sure to do so soon. It is a fingering weight 6 ply cotton that is really comfortably cool to wear on hot days. Biasing is no problem.

Another product that I want to urge you to buy is one of the floor yarn trees from Custom Knits (their ad is in nearly every issue). This yarn tree accommodates 72 cones of yarn and takes up a minimum of floor space. It swivels and is very well balanced! Although I haven't gotten one yet, Bonnie Triola and her husband Carl used one for their yarn display at my seminar. I was definitely impressed.

Back to new books - Lois Blystone and Sylvia Stewart each have new releases. You will find them advertised on page 10. Those two girls are always hard at work to give you interesting garments to knit. Sylvia's two little girls modeled their new clothes (from PLAIN AND FANCY) at the style show at our seminar. I must say that all those dresses etc. were really cute.

I have traveled so much the past couple of months, doing seminars and mini-seminars, that I am looking forward to this next month at home. This year I will have a working vacation and plan to enjoy myself. The basic house cleaning is pretty well done. Perhaps I will tackle the garage next!

After the August workshops that I have planned, I will be back to the usual hectic routine of seminars in the Fall. I tentatively plan to "do" three in September and as many in October. Then, the winter will be spent on more knitting.

There are so many nice patterns in this issue, again. Do try the pattern in Debbie Daniels' boat neck pullover. It is attractive. For a relatively new knitter, Debbie does such a nice job, don't you agree? Although she plans to move to MO in about two months, she promises to continue writing for us. Oh, we want to also thank Wendie Ballinger for her pattern this month. She is another really creative person!

Talk with you again next month.

Pat

SLEEVELESS COTTON BLOUSE

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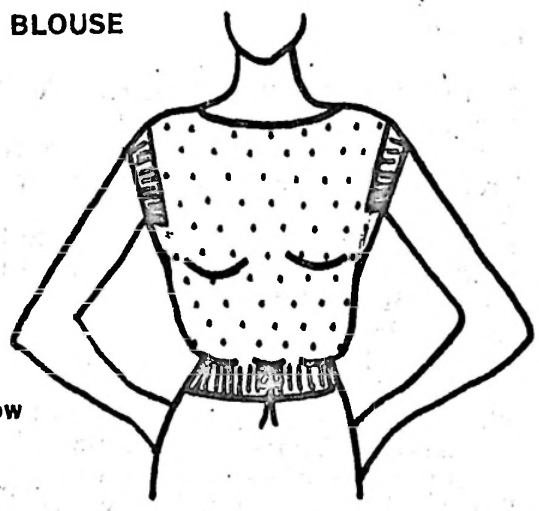
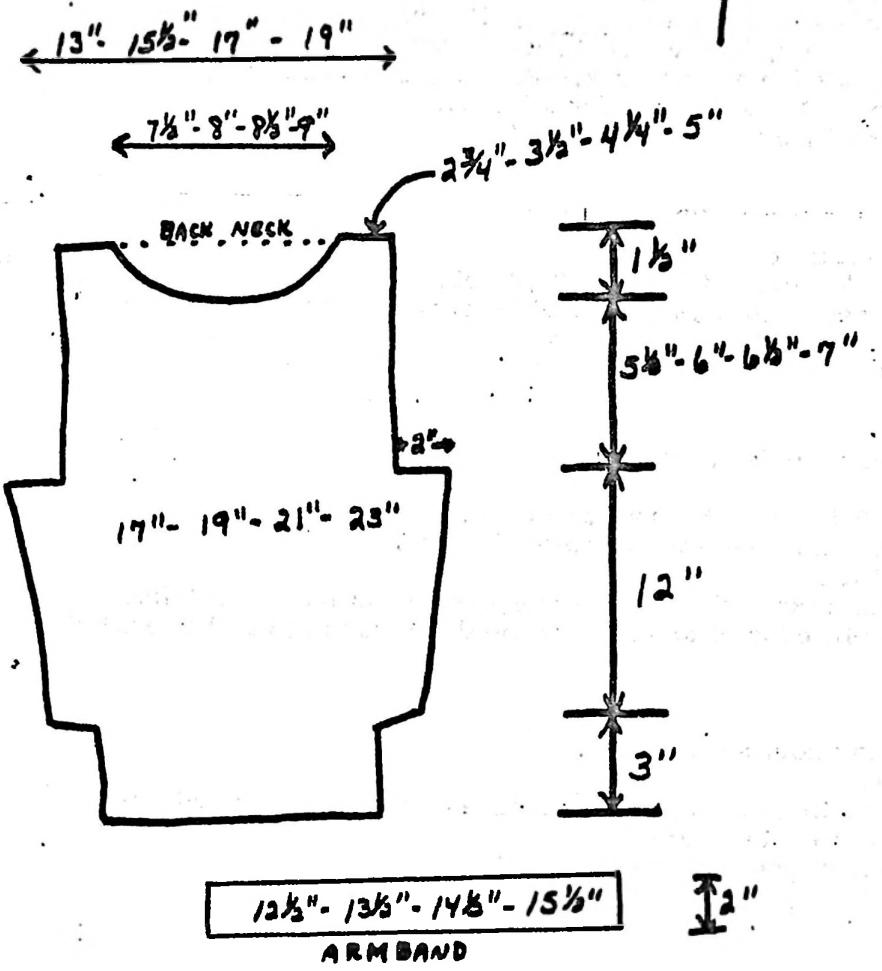


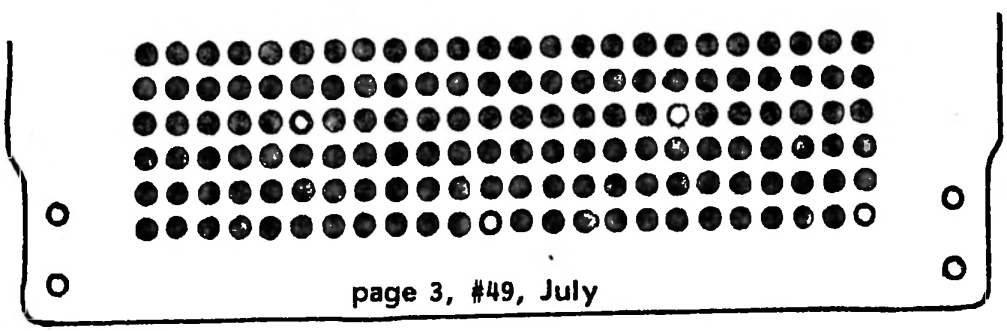
Yarn: 7 - 10 oz. "Silky", 6 ply cotton

Gauge: 8.25 sts, 10.5 rs = 1" @ T 6

Finished sizes: S(34"), M(38"), L(42"), XL(46")

Pattern stitch: Tuck pattern shown below





FRONT

Cast on 142,158,174,190 stitches for 1x1 rib.
RC000.
T 0/0, or as tightly as possible, knit even in rib for 32 rows.
Transfer all stitches to the main bed.
RC000.
Work even in tuck pattern at T 6 to RC125 for all sizes.
Bind off 16 stitches this side for all sizes; knit 1 more row and bind off 16 stitches this side.
RC000.****
Knit even in tuck pattern on these 110,126,142,158 stitches to RC 58,64,68,74.
Bind off the center 48,52,56,60 stitches for front neck.
Set carriage for partial knitting.
Making a note of the memory row _____,*RC000.
Working just this side, knit to row 16 for all sizes, decreasing 1 stitch at the neck edge on rows 2,4,6,8,10,12, and 14 for all sizes.
Scrap off these 24,30,36,42 shoulder stitches.*
Work other side of front neck from * to *.

BACK

Work as for front up to ****.
Knit even in tuck pattern to row 74,80,84,90.
Scrap off each set of 24,30,36,42 shoulder stitches and bind off the center 62,66,70,74 back neck stitches.

ARMBANDS

First, join both shoulder seams.

Cast on 102,110,118,126 stitches for 1x1 rib.
RC000 and T 0/0 knit even for 22 rows all sizes.
Transfer all stitches to main bed.
Wrong side facing you, pick up a corresponding number of stitches along the straight edge of armhole and bind off, joining band to armhole.

FINISHING

Sew armband to underarm stitches.
Sew side seams.
Make a cord and thread through the blouse at the top of the ribbing, to tie in a bow at center front.
Machine wash and dry, steaming as needed.

BOAT NECK TOP AND SHORTS

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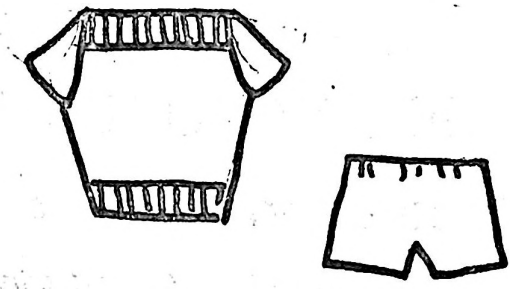

Yarn: "Silky" 6 ply cotton

Gauge: 8 sts, 11.5 rs = 1" @ T 7

Children's sizes: 2,4,6,8,10

FRONT/BACK (make two pieces alike)

In 1x1 rib and T 5 cast on 96,104,112,116,124 stitches and knit 16 rows.
Transfer stitches to main bed and at T 7 knit in any desired stripe pattern to row 80,86,88,92,96.
RC000.
Bind off 8 stitches each side for armhole, then decrease 1 stitch each side of EOR 3,5,7,7,9x.
Continue to row 30,36,42,48,54.
Transfer for 1x1 rib and at T 5 knit 16 rows.
Bind off all stitches.

CAP SLEEVE

Cast on 64,72,80,88,96 stitches.
Knit 14 rows and hang a hem from the cast on edge.
Knit 4 rows even.
Now, put 1 needle in HP beside the carriage every row until there are 50 needles remaining in WP.
Knit 1 row over all needles.
Join to arm edge of sweater.

Finish the top by sewing the shoulders, leaving an opening for the neck. Sew side and underarm seams.

SHORTS

Cast on 118,122,130,142,150 stitches.
Knit 20 rows and hang a hem.
Knit 4 rows even.
Bind off 4,4,4,6,6 stitches at left for front crotch and 6,6,6,8,8 at right for back crotch.
RC000.
Knit even to row 72,86,96,102,112.
Knit a marking row.
Knit 15 rows and hang a hem from the marked row.
Bind off.
Make the other leg, reversing the crotch bind off.

Finish the shorts by joining all seams and inserting elastic in the waist casing.

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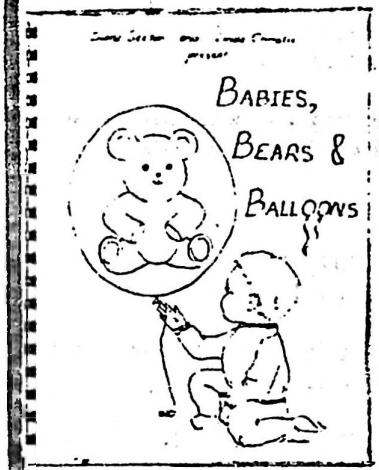

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LACY CAP SLEEVE PULLOVER

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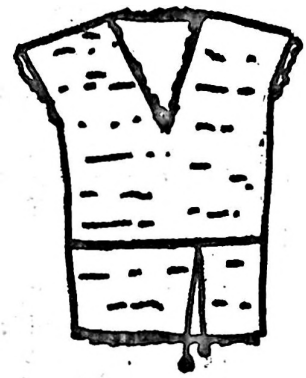

Yarn: Tamm Estilo

Gauge: 7.44 sts, 11.85 rs = 1"
T 2.2 (2 2/3) in lace
using lace card #384, series 62

Bust sizes: 32",34",36",38",40"

BACK

CO 124,130,138,150,156 sts w/ wy. Knit several rs. K 1 r w/ ravel cord. Change to my.
RC000. T 2.2 - "e" wrap CO all sts.
K 2 rs stockinet.
Begin lace and k to r 154,166,178,190,201.
Place a piece of CC yarn at edges to mark armhole cap beginning.
RC000. Increase 1 st ea side for your size:

32" - Beg on R2, ev 7th r 4x; ev 8th r 5x. K to R68.
34" - Beg on R2, ev 7th r 1x; ev 8th r 8x. K to R71.
36" - Beg on R2, ev 8th r 7x; ev 9th r 2x. K to R74.
38" - Beg on R2, ev 8th r 4x; ev 9th r 5x. K to R77.
40" - Beg on R2, ev 8th r 1x; ev 9th r 8x. K to R80.

RC000.
Shape both shoulders at the same time by PK for your size:

32" - 7 sts 2x; 6 sts 6x.
34" - 7 sts 5x; 6 sts 3x.
36" - 7 sts 7x; 6 sts 1x.
38" - 8 sts 5x; 7 sts 3x.
40" - 8 sts 7x; 7 sts 1x.

NOTE: WHEN SHAPING FRONT VEE AND SLEEVE CAP, A T-BAR WILL HELP YOU KEEP THE SHAPING ACCURATE.

Remove shoulder stitches onto wy.
BO center 42,42,46,46 48 sts.

FRONT

Work as for back to armhole cap, beginning w/ CC.
STOP CARD. MARK CARD #_____.
Divide work in half and remove half onto wy.
RC000.
Work increases for cap sleeve as for back, and, AT THE SAME TIME, begin v-neck shaping also on row 2, working the vee shaping thus:

32" - ev 3rd r 2x; ev 4th r 19x and begin shoulder shaping on r 68.
34" - ev 4th r 20x; ev 5th r 1x and begin shoulder shaping on r 71.
36" - ev 3rd r 4x; ev 4th r 19x and begin shoulder shaping on r 74.
38" - ev 3rd r 1x; ev 4th r 22x and begin shoulder shaping on r 77.
40" - ev 3rd r 2x; ev 4th r 22x and begin shoulder shaping on r 80.

Remove shoulder sts onto wy.
Repeat for other side.

FINISHING: Remove ravel cords from bottom of sweater. Seam shoulders and sides. Work 1 row of sc and 1 row of "crab stitch" around bottom, sleeve openings, and neckline. Make a belt or cord to tie at waist. Steam lightly.

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BIG, SLIP STITCH RUFFLE - LESSON #12

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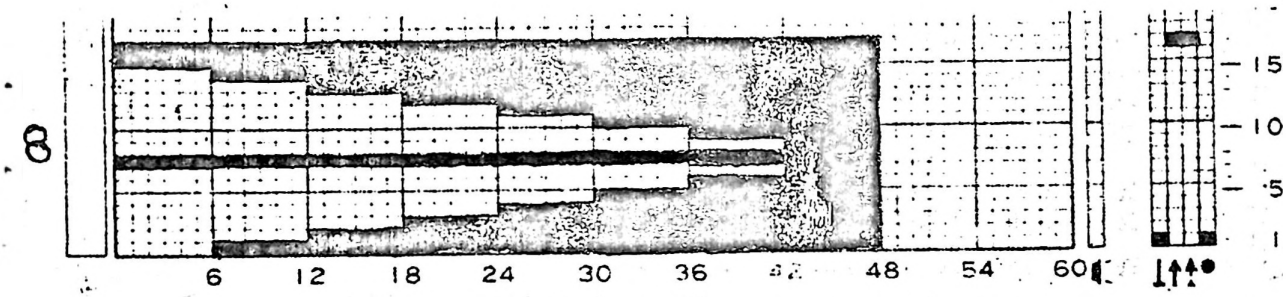
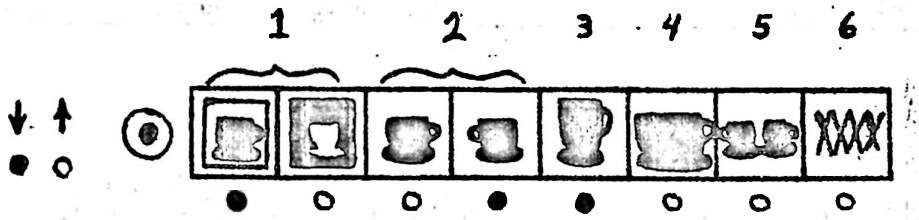


2) Turn machine on. Install card. Set point cams to set off 24 stitches on each side of zero. Set all lights as shown in the diagram below and have the bottom row (row 1 in this case) showing above the line reader.



3) With scrap yarn, cast on the 48 stitches that are set off by the point cams. Knit 6 rows with scrap yarn (the cam is on the right). Knit 1 row with ravel cord. With main yarn, knit three (3) rows.

4) Turn off the inspection light. Set cam on S.J (slip).

5) Knit the desired length, ending by knitting just 3 rows over all needles. Scrap off.

6) After joining the short end of the ruffle to the garment, hang the right sides of the beginning and ending rows together onto the machine and bind off or weave these edges together. The lower edge of the ruffle may be thoroughly steamed in order to prevent rolling, or work a decorative crocheted edging, then steam.

NOTE: The needle 1 cam must be at the left side!

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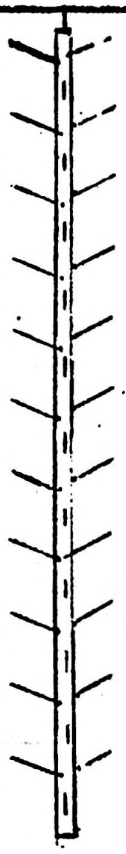

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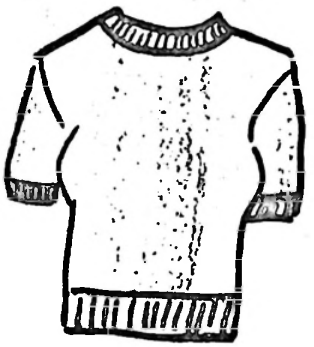

BACK:
Cast on in 1x1 ribbing 128 (136-144-152-160-168)sts
Tension 2/2 rib for 40 rows. Transfer to main bed.
RC. 000 Knit even 120 (144-150-156-156-168) rows.
RC. 000
ARMHOLE SHAPING AND SHOULDER SHAPING

*Size 32- Bind off 5sts on rows 0 + 1. FF dec both sides on the following rows; 2,3,4,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19. 96sts are left. Knit even to row 76. Set machine to hold to shape shoulders. R. 76 thru R 83-6+1=7. 42 sts will be left for neck. Break yarn. Knit one row over all sts with main yarn. Scrap off each section separately.

*Size 34- Bind off 5sts on rows 0 + 1. FF dec both sides on rows;2,3,4,5,6,8,10 12,14,16,18,20.102sts are left. Knit even to row 78. Shape shoulders as follows.
R. 78 thru R. 87- 4+1=5
R. 88- 3+1=4
R. 89- 3+1=4 44 sts are left for back neck. Scrap off as for size 32.

*Size 36- Bind off 5sts on rows 0 + 1. FF dec both sides on the following rows; 2,3,4,5,6,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21. 108 sts are left. Knit even to row 88. Shape shoulders as follows;
R. 88 thru R. 99- 4+1=5
48 sts left for the back neck. Scrap off.

*Size 38- Bind off 5sts on rows 0 + 1. FF dec both sides on rows:2,3,4,5,6,7,9, 11,13,15,17,19,21. 116 sts are left. Knit even to row 94. Shape shoulders as follows;
R.94 thru R. 99- 4+1=5
R100 thru R. 105- 5+1=6
50 sts are left for the back neck Scrap off.

*Size 40- Bind off 5sts on rows 0 + 1. FF dec on following rows; 2,3,4,5,6,7,9, 11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25. 120 sts are left. Knit even to row 100. Shape shoulders as follows;
R. 100 thru R. 103- 4+1=5
R. 104 thur R. 111- 5+1=6
52 sts are left for the back neck. Scrap off.

*Size 42- Bind off 5 sts on rows 0 + 1.FF dec on the following rows; 2,3,4,5,6, 7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27,29. 124 sts are left. Knit even to row 102. Shape shoulders as follows;
R. 102 thru R 111-5+1=6
R. 112 and R 113-4+1=5
54 sts are left for the back neck. Scrap off

FRONT:
Knit as for back to row 42 (48-58-58-64-66) ABOVE ARMHOLE. This is where the neck shaping begins. (560 only)

NOTE: I placed a isolated lace tuck up the front and on the center of each sleeve. Use your imagination! This is a basic pattern and could be changed so many ways.

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FRONT NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPINGS

*Size 32- Row 42. Divide work in half. Carr. on right.

R. 42- 10+1=11 N
R. 44- 0+1= 1 N
R. 46- 0+1= 1 N
R. 48- 0+1= 1 N
R. 50-0+1=1 N
R. 52-0+1=1 N
R. 54-0+1=1 N
R. 56-0+1=1 N
R. 58-0+1=1 N
R. 60-0+1=1 N
R. 62-0+1=1 N

Knit even on each shoulder to row 76. Shape shoulders as on back. Reverse shaping for other shoulder. Scrap off shoulders. Pick up 14 sts alongside the 42 sts in hold = 70 sts. Knit one row over all sts with main yarn and scrap off

*Size 34- Row 48. Divide work in half. Carr. on right.

R. 48-10+1=11 N
50-0+1=1 N
52-0+1=1 N
54-0+1=1 N
R. 56-0+1=1 N
58-0+1=1 N
60-0+1=1 N
62-0+1=1 N
R. 64-0+1=1 N
66-0+1=1 N
68-0+1=1 N
70-0+1=1 N

Knit even on shoulders to row 78 Shape shoulders as on back. Reverse shaping for other shoulder. Scrap off shoulders. Pick up 14sts alongside the 44 sts in hold= 72sts Knit one row over all sts with main yarn and scrap off.

*Size 36- Row 58. Divide work in half Carr on right.

R.58-11+1=12 N
60-0+1=1 N
62-0+1=1 N
64-0+1=1 N
66-0+1=1 N
R. 68-0+1=1 N
70-0+1=1 N
72-0+1=1 N
74-0+1=1 N
76-0+1=1 N
R. 78-0+1=1 N
80-0+1=1 N
82-0+1=1 N

Knit even on shoulders to row 88. Shape shoulders as on back. Reverse shaping for other shoulder. Scrap off shoulders. Pick up 12 sts alonside the 48 in hold.= 72sts. Knit one row over all sts with main yarn and scrap off.

*Size 38- Row 58. Divide work in half. Carr on right.

R.58-11+1=12 N
60-0+1=1 N
62-0+1=1 N
64-0+1=1 N
66-0+1=1 N
R. 68-0+1=1 N
70-0+1=1 N
72-0+1=1 N
74-0+1=1 N
76-0+1=1 N
R. 78-0+1=1 N
80-0+1=1 N
82-0+1=1 N
84-0+1=1 N

Knit even on shoulders to row 94 Shape shoulders as on back. Reverse shaping for the other shoulder. Scrap off shoulders. Pick up 14sts alongside the 50 sts in hold=78sts. Knit one row over all sts with main yarn and scrap off.

*Size 40- Row 64. Divide work in half. Carr on right.

R. 64-12+1=13 N
66-0+1=1 N
68-0+1=1 N
70-0+1=1 N
72-0+1=1 N
R. 74-0+1=1 N
76-0+1=1 N
78-0+1=1 N
80-0+1=1 N
82-0+1=1 N
R. 84-0+1=1 N
86-0+1=1 N
88-0+1=1 N
90-0+1=1 N

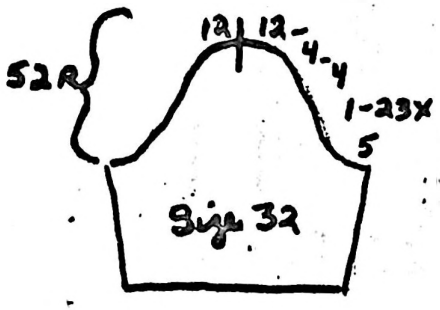
Knit even on shoulders to row 100. Shape shoulders as on back. Reverse shaping for the other shoulder. Scrap off shoulder. Pick up 14 sts alongside the 52 sts in hold= 80 sts Knit one row over all sts with main yarn and scrap off.

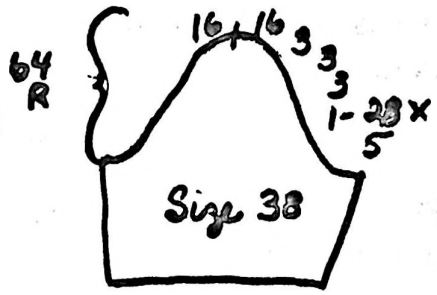
*Size 42-Row 66. Divide work in half. Carr on right.

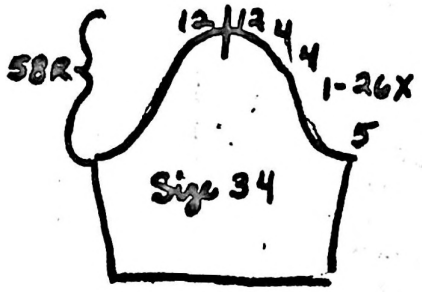
R. 66-12+1=13 N
68-0+1=1 N
70-0+1=1 N
72-0+1=1 N
R. 74-0+1=1 N
76-0+1=1 N
78-0+1=1 N
80-0+1=1 N
R. 82-0+1=1 N
84-0+1=1 N
86-0+1=1 N
88-0 +1=1 N
R. 90-0+1=1 N
92-0+1=1 N
94-0+1=1 N

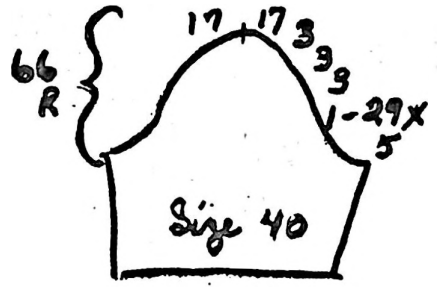
Knit even to Row 102. Shape shoulders as on back. Scrap off shoulders. Pick up 14st alongside 54 in hold = 82 sts. Knit one row and scrap off.

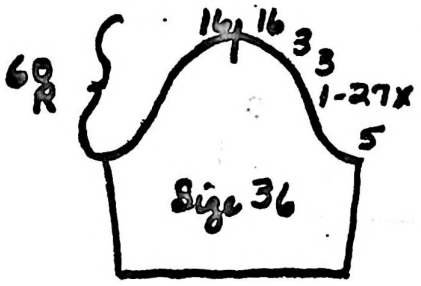
SLEEVES:
After shoulders have been joined, pick up 96 (100- 108-116-120-124)sts from back and front armhole. Put all needles into hold except the center 24 (24-32-32-34-40)sts. Short row the following sleeve cap charts.











After sleeve cap is knitted, turn RC 000. Knit to row 34 (34-44-44- 48 48) while decreasing both sides every 5 rows. 84 (88-92-100-102-106) sts remain Transfer to rib. Rib 16 rows in ↑ 2/2 Bind off LOOSLEY.

FINISHING:
Seam underarm and body seams. Neck area may be finished off in several ways Crochet if you like and the sweater will be more "U" shaped at the neck. If you add ribbing make sure to get the bind off LOOSE.
The following number of sts are to be used for the neckband: 112 (116-120-128-132-136) for 15 Rows
Block and enjoy!

If you want to adjust the body length use these rows:

9in = 108 R	13in = 156 R
10in = 120 R	14in = 168 R
11in = 132 R	15in = 180 R
12in = 144 R	

BOY'S SIDEWAYS KNIT SWEATER

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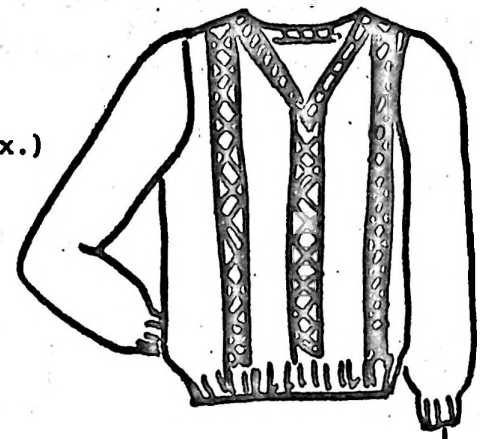


Yarn: single strand of 2/15 (9 oz. approx.)

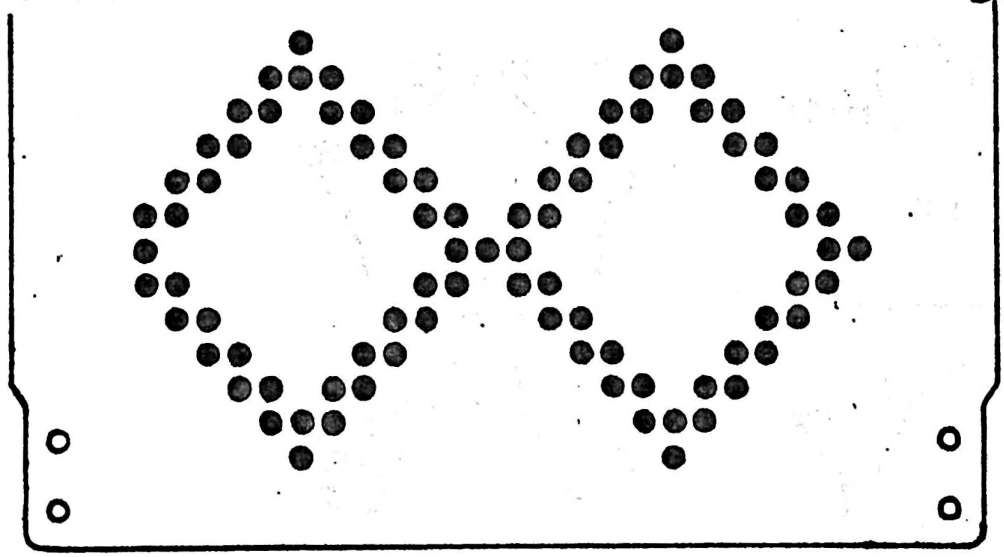
Gauge: 8.25 sts, 12.25 rs = 1"

Tension: 5

Sizes: 12,14,16,18

MC: grey CC: black

Fairisle diamond design as ahown:



FRONT

With MC, beginning with needle #100 on the left side of the bed,
"e" wrap cast on 94,100,108,116 stitches.
Knit even for 18,22,24,28 rows.
RC000.
"E" wrap cast on 53,58,60,66 stitches to the right of those already on the machine and knit 10,12,12,13 rows.
* Remove MC and insert CC.
Knit 6 rows plain.
Insert MC in front feeder and knit the diamond fair isle design above.
With CC only, knit 6 more plain rows.*
Change to MC and knit to row 46,50,50,52.

SHAPE FRONT NECK

RC000.
Bind off 4 sts EOR at the neck edge 14,14,15,15 times.
AT SAME TIME on row 15,15,18,18 work fair isle design from * to *.
After the bind offs have been completed, reverse by "e" wrap casting on 4 sts EOR 14,14,15,15 times while continuing the correct pattern placement.

RC000.
Knit even to row 10,12,12,13 and begin the pattern. Contnue to row 46,50,50,52.

RC000.
Bind off 53,58,60,66 stitches at the right side and knit 18,22,24,28 rows. Bind off the remaining stitches.

BACK

Again, beginning at needle #100 on the left, with MC "e" wrap cast on 94,100,108,116 stitches and knit 18,22,24,28 rows.
RC000.
"E" wrap cast on 53,58,60,66 stitches on the right, adjacent to the stitches already on the machine.
Knit even to row 148,156,162,166.
Bind off 53,58,60,66 stitches at the right side and knit 18,22,24,18 rows.
Bind off the remaining stitches.

BOTTOM BANDS

Cast on 123,132,140,148 stitches for 1x1 rib and at tension 1/1 knit 28 rows.
Transfer stitches to main bed.
Hang the lower edge of one section of the sweater on these same needles, adjusting fullness, if any, and bind off.

NECKBAND

Join both shoulders.
Cast on 144,152,166,174 stitches for 1x1 rib and at tension 1/1 knit 10 rows.
Transfer the stitches to main bed.
Hang the left front stitches, beginning at the bottom of the vee, on the first 54,58,62,66 stitches and bind off.
Hang the back neck on the next 36,36,42,42 stitches and bind.
Pick up the remaining stitches for other side of vee and bind off.

SLEEVES

Pick up 108,116,124,132 stitches along the arm edge and knit 155,168, 174,180 rows, decreasing 1 stitch at each side of every 10th row.
Reduce to 80 stitches by decreasing evenly across and knit 1 row.
Transfer for 1x1 rib and knit 28 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Lap the front neckband and stitch in place. Join the side and underarm seams.

INTARSIA WATER LILY

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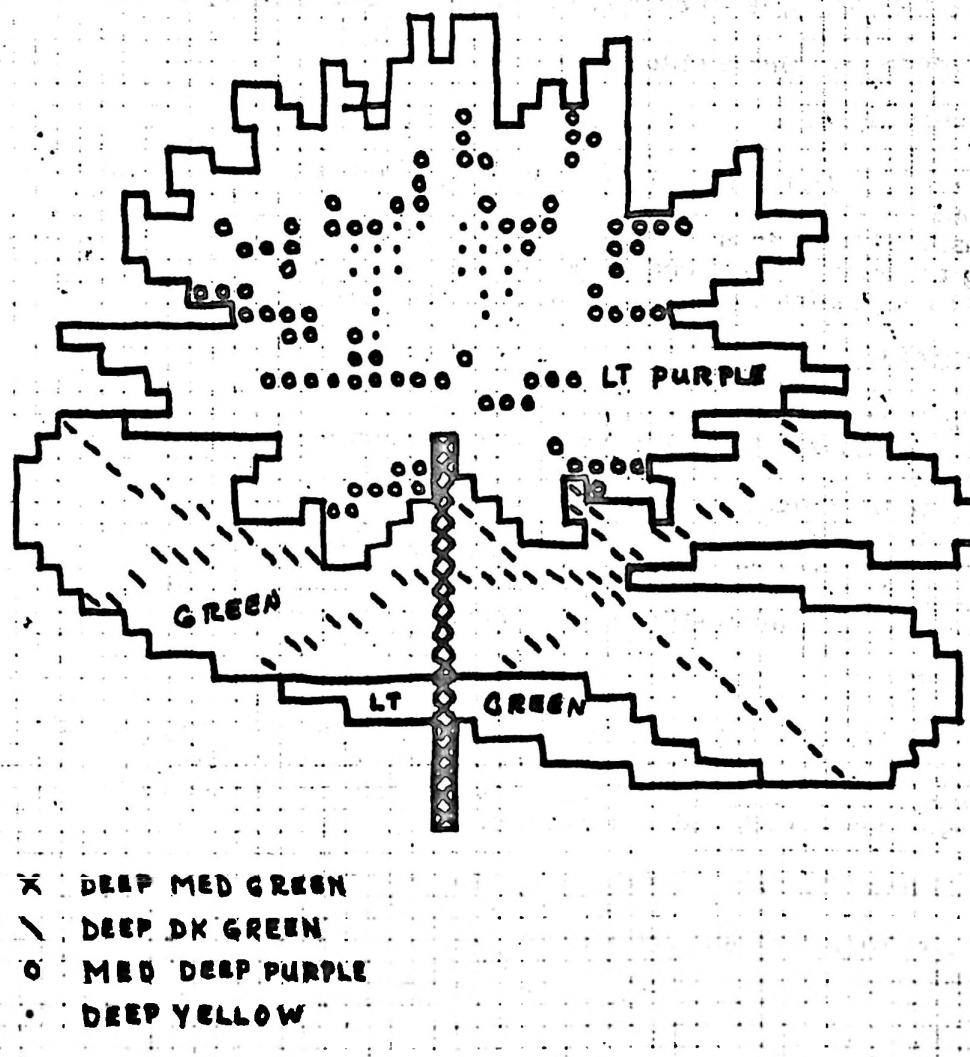
You may work the entire design in intarsia, following the colors shown within the design and in the legend below. However, you may choose to work the small areas of color later in duplicate stitch.



BOOK REVIEW

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This month, we have "books" by two different authors which we wish to review for you. I trust that these critiques will be of help to you as you make the important decision: Is this book one that I want to have in my personal library?

Altering Today's Blouse patterns ... A Workbook and Altering Today's Slacks Patterns ... A Workbook, both by Kathy Steinhauser of Fairview, Pennsylvania, are neat little "pocket" books, each about 4" wide by 12" long. Both have been professionally printed in a highly useable format. It is my observation that most machine knitters are also immersed in other, related crafts and needle arts - sewing included. This being the case,if you sew, and if you find pattern alterations a real pain, don't do as I have done by giving up on sewing. The pivot and slide method that Kathy uses for making alterations sounds so simple that I might decide someday to renew my previous interest in sewing!

The detailed, but not laborious, instructions take you from selecting the correct size of pattern, through taking a few simple body measurements, to the actual construction of the final, altered pattern. One should be able to follow her step-by-step instructions without any difficulty. However, those of you planning to attend Bonnie Triola's seminar the last weekend in October will have the opportunity to watch Kathy Steinhauser demonstrate the "how to".

These books retail for $4.95 and $5.95 respectively, and are available at several locations in the Erie, PA area, or directly from Kathy at 955 Gunton Drive, Fairview, PA.

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Sherry Barber's Yarn Pallette is a new knitting publication. The first volume, which is presently available, features bulky knit garments for women, fashioned of cotton yarns. Professionally printed, this volume contains lovely full color snapshots, inch diagrams, and written instructions. Ten garment patterns are included - mostly in sizes for the small and medium busted woman. Simple lines and interesting textures seem to be the rule for all the pieces. Included are a vest, a coat, a camisole, several pullovers, and two cardigans. Since the yarns used are unfamiliar to me, I would have appreciated Sherry's listing of their sources. However, I am sure she will provide them if asked. See her advertisement on page 6 of this issue for complete ordering information.

INFANT HOOD WITH YOKE

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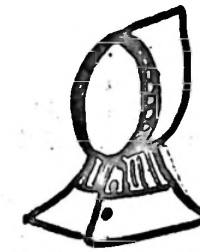

This pattern was developed for our new grandson. His mother didn't like bonnets with ties, and ski-type hats didn't stay on such a wiggly head.

The pattern consists of a hood, or bonnet, with a circular yoke which is designed to be put on first, then the sweater is put on over the yoke. This keeps their little necks covered as well as their heads.

YARN: 2/15
SIZE: 3 to 6 mos.
GAUGE: 8.9 sts x 10.8 rs
TENSION: 4

HAT

CO, EON, 54 sts @ T 2. K 16 rs. Hang CO row onto in-between empty needles. Inc 1 st at one edge. Change T to 4. K 50 rs. BO 36 sts at beg of next 2 rs. RC000. K 5 rs, dec 1 st both sides, then dec 1 st both sides every 5 rs 7 times. K 4 rs. Remove on scrap.

YOKE

CO 200 sts @ T 6, leaving the 13th needle from both edges in NWP.
K 6 rs.
Buttonhole: Work buttonholes at right for boy, left for girl, by skipping 2 edge sts, next 3 sts are a buttonhole (manually knit on scrap), skip 2 sts, next 3 sts are buttonhole.
K 4 rs. Remove sts on scrap or garter bar. Return all but 142 needles to NWP. Place the 13th needle from each end to NWP. Hang sts back on needles as follows: 12 band sts, skip NWP needle, then *hang 1 st, double next 2 sts onto the next needle.* Repeat between ** across to the other NWP needle. Skip it and hang the last 12 band sts. T 5 k 6 rs. Repeat buttonhole. K 4 rs.

Remove on scrap or garter bar and dec needles down to 104. Set up band sts (13th needles to NWP). Rehang as above, no decs in band sts, then 1 st single, next 2 sts double. K 1 r.

Set up the center 78 sts for 1x1 rib (band sts kept in st st).
T 2 k 6 rs.
Work buttonholes.
K 14 rs.
Remove on scrap.
Block pieces. Push 6 needles at both ends back to NWP.

Turn knitting over and hang back onto needles, all but 6 sts at both ends. Bring the 2 NWP needles to WP. Hang bottom of hat back (from scrap), wrong side facing you, onto center 20 needles. Hang both bottom edges of hat front to each side of these 20 sts, making sure you're hanging the correct edges here - when done, the mock rib should be at both ends of the needles. Hang only the right (knit) side edge of the mock rib on the needles. The last 6 sts of the bands on the yoke get folded around a
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LIGHTWEIGHT DRESS

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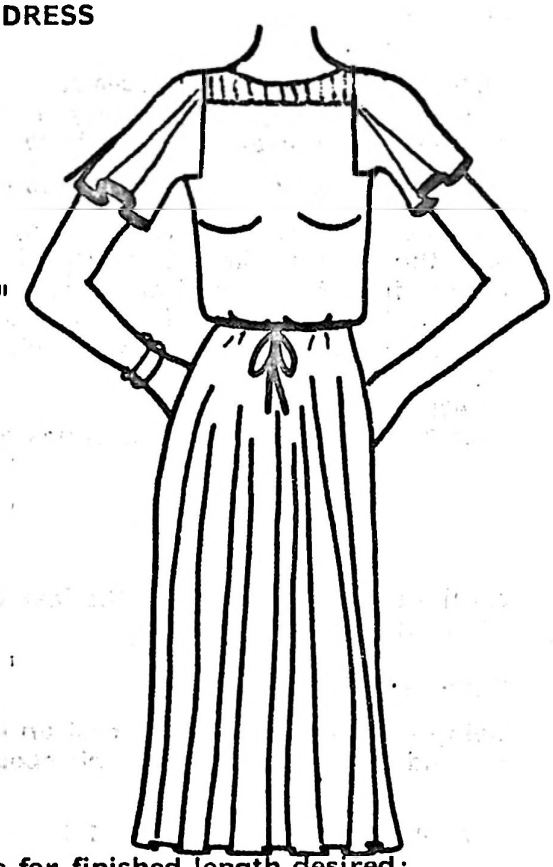

Yarn: about 24 oz. MC 2/15, and several yards of CC

Washed gauge: 8.25 sts, 12.25 rs = 1"

Tension: 4

Machine: any 4,5 mm

Finished bust/hip: 36",38",40",42", 44",46"

We suggest you make the size that is approximately 4" larger than your largest measurement, be it bust or hip.

BACK/FRONT (both pieces alike)

Cast on 148,158,166,174,182,190 stitches each bed for full needle rib.
RC000.
T 0/0 knit even for 6 rows.
Transfer all stitches to the main bed.
T 4 continue knitting according to size for finished length desired:

Petite (40") - to row 386,386,368,368,362,362
Average (45") - to row 448,448,442,442,434,434
Tall (50") - to row 508,508,502,502,496,496.

THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE CORRECT _ THE DIFFERENCE COMES IN AT THE ARMHOLE LENGTH.
RC000.
Scrap off 20,23,25,27,29,31 stitches at each side for underarm.
Knit even to row 80,80,86,86,92,92.
Transfer all stitches (108,112,116,120,124,128) for 1x1 rib.
T 2/2 knit even for 12 rows in ribbing.
Transfer stitches so you can bind off the center 60.
Working only on one side, now:

RC000.
Knit, decreasing 1 stitch at the neck edge on rows 2,4, and 6, still in ribbing, and at the same time shape this shoulder thus:

36" - 3 sts 7x
38" - 4 sts 2x; 3 sts 5x
40" - 4 sts 4x; 3 sts 3x
42" - 4 sts 6x; 3 sts 1x
44" - 5 sts 1x; 4 sts 6x
46" - 5 sts 3x; 4 sts 4x.

Knit 1 row over all stitches .
Transfer all this side to main bed and scrap off.
Work other shoulder and neck shaping to correspond.

SLEEVE

First, join both shoulder seams.
Having the wrong side facing you, pick up 116,116,124,124,132,132 stitches along just the straight edge of the armhole.

Work "seam-as-you-knit" cap shaping:

On the side opposite the carriage, put the closest 2 stitches from scrap onto the edge needle that already has a stitch on it and knit 1 row.
Repeat from * to * until all stitches have been picked up and knitted from scrap (since most sizes have an odd number of underarm stitches, it will be necessary in those cases to pick up the single remaining stitch at each side separately).
RC000.
Knit 26 rows with tension changes thus:

2 rows T 4
2 rows T 4.
2 rows T 4..
2 rows T 5

continue in this manner to the last 2 rows knitted at tension 8.
Bind off loosely.

SLEEVE BRAID

Using contrast color yarn, cast on needles as shown below for full needle rib and, using tension 1/1 knit about 200 to 230 rows for each band.

/3 needles → 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (main machine)
//needles, / space → 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 (ribber)

NOTE: CAST ON OVER ALL THESE NEEDLES, THEN TRANSFER THAT CENTER RIBBER STITCH TO AN ADJACENT ONE.

FINISHING

Join all seams.
Sew the folded braid around lower edge of sleeves. (WIDE EDGE ON RIGHT SIDE)
Cast on 8 stitches with contrast color and knit about 24" longer than waist measurement - tie belt.

Infant Hood With Yoke - continued from page 18

stitched to the wrong (purl) side of the mock rib. K 1 r @ T 8 and BO.

FINISHING

Sew up two back seams in hood. Fold bands around to inside and stitch the 6 open sts to mock rib edge on purl side. Finish buttonholes. One way: Slip st crochet through both sets of open sts (top band and facing sts), all around the buttonhole. Sew on buttons.

Sizes 0 to 3 mos. - Use bonnet pattern in Issue #44 of "Pat's Patterns", Feb. '84, page 7, and attach it to this circular yoke.

COTTON BOAT NECK WITH INTERESTING STRIPES

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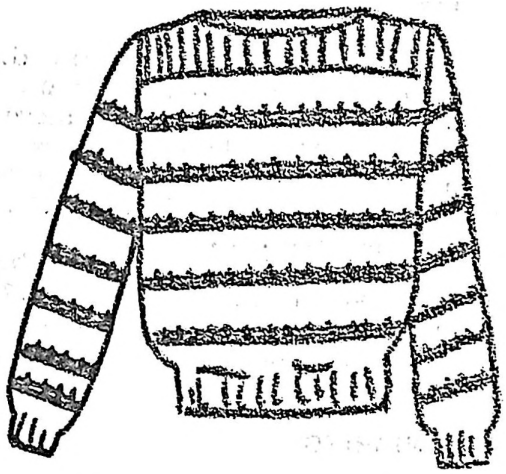

Yarn: mercerized cotton from Nomis
approx. 12 oz. MC, 1 oz. CC

Gauge: 8 sts, 10 rs = 1" @ T5

Misses sizes: 6,8,10,12,14,16

PATTERN STITCH: Knit 2 rows plain with CC. *Set carriage for partial knitting and while holding every 8th needle, knit 2 rows with MC.* Return cam for normal knitting and knit 1 row plain with CC. Repeat from * to * once. Knit 17 rows plain with MC.
24 rows in pattern.

BACK

Cast on 134,138,142,154,160 stitches for ribbing and knit 24 rows @ T3/5.
RC000.
T 5 knit 2,4,6,10,12,14 rows even in stockinet, then continue in pattern to row 118,120,122,126,128,130.
NOTE PATTERN ROW.
RC000.
At the beg of the next 2 rs, BO 8.8.9.9.10,11 stitches.
Continuing in pattern, dec 1 st each side, full fashioned, EOR 7,8,8,9, 10,11 times.
Knit on these 104,106,108,112,114,116 stitches to row 56,60,60,62,62,62.

Shape shoulders: Set carriage for partial knitting. Using MC throughout, *On the side opp the carriage, bring 4,4,4,5,5,4 needles to HP. Knit 1 row. Bring the last needle knit to HP.* Repeat from * to * 9.9.9.2,2,4 times. Sizes 12,14,16 only, repeat with 4,4,3 stitches, 8,8,0 times. Return needles on opp side of carriage to UWP. Knit 1 row. Return carriage to plain knit. Knit 1 row.

Knit 12 rows in 1x1 ribbing at T 5. Loosely BO all remaining sts.

FRONT

Work same as back to row 38 in armhole. Working ½ of neckline at a time. Carriage set for partial knitting. All needles to left of 0 in HP plus 14,14, 14,15,15,16 needles to the right of 0.
Decrease, full fashioned, 1 st at neck edge every row twice, then EOR 11,12,13,13,14,14 times.
Shape shoulder same as back.
Reverse shaping for other side.
Set carriage for plain knitting and work 12 rows 1x1 rib at tension 5.
Bind off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 78,80,82,84,86,90 stitches for 1x1 rib and at tension 3/3 knit 24 rows.
RC000.
T 5 and all stitches on main bed.
Knit 6,8,8,10,10,14 rows in MC.
Then, working in pattern, increase 1 st each side on the next row, then every 13,13,13,13,13,14th row 1,3,3,5,5,1 time.
The, every 12,12,12,12,13th row, 6,4,4,2,2,6 times.
Work to row 98,100,100,102,102,106.
Note pattern row.
Bind off 8.9.9.9.10,11 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.
Dec 1 st full fashioned EOR 20,20,20,19,19,19 times.
Dec 1 st each side of every row 6,6,6,8,8,8 times.
Bind off 4 sts at the beg of the next 2 rs.
BO remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams, leaving room for head.
Sew sleeves in place, or rehang on the machine onto armhole and bind off.
Sew side and underarm seams.
Machine wash and dry. Block as needed.

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